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RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement dated May 2, 2005, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I for initial examination. Claims 1-3 and 5 are generic and readable on the elected species. This election is with traverse.